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Applicants: Y. Sakuramoto Conf.: 6336  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated August 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2;
- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 5; and
- Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 20.